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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN JOSE DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	No. CR 07-00245 RMW
Plaintiff,)	
v.)	JOINT REQUEST TO PLACE MATTER ON
)	FOR SENTENCING; ORDER []
MURDAUGH STUART MADDEN, JR.,)	
Defendant.)	Date: August 31, 2009
)	Time: 9:00 a.m.
)	Before The Honorable Ronald M. Whyte

The parties jointly request the Court to put this case on for sentencing on August 31, 2009, at 9:00 a.m. That date is *not* within forty-five days of May 20, 2009, as the Court directed in its ruling denying the defendant's motion to withdraw his guilty plea.¹ The parties apologize and request the Court's indulgence in setting a later date.

The initial reason for the delay in setting a sentencing date was the government's belief that the defendant wished to have a new Presentence Report (PSR), prepared by a different United States Probation Officer, prior to sentencing. That understanding was incorrect.

¹The latest date for sentencing consistent with the Court's deadline would have been July 6, 2009.

The additional delay is based the attorneys' schedules. After comparing calendars, including vacation plans that did not coincide,² counsel determined that the first date that would accommodate both their schedules, while allowing sufficient time to prepare sentencing memoranda, was the date they are requesting, August 31st. That date is also acceptable to United States Probation Officer Lori Timmons, who is now handling the case.

Accordingly, the parties respectfully request that sentencing occur on **August 31, 2009**, at 9:00 a.m., before The Honorable Ronald M. Whyte. The government is not requesting an earlier date for its motion to remand the defendant, and will defer that motion until sentencing.

SO STIPULATED:

DATED:

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DATED:

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ORDER

For the reasons set forth above, and good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the sentencing in the captioned matter shall occur on August 31, 2009, at 9:00 a.m. The parties shall file their sentencing memoranda by August 24, 2009.

Date: 7/16/09



RONALD M. WHYTE
United States District Judge

²Counsel get along well, but have not yet reached the point of taking their family vacations together.